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SUBJECT NEW SURGE OF VIOLENCE IN WEST KINGSTON

1. ONE POLICEMAN WAS KILLED, ANOTHER TWO WERE WOUNDED, AT LEAST FOUR CIVILIANS WERE KILLED, AND SEVERAL OTHERS WOUNDED DURING AN UPSURGE OF VIOLENCE IN TRENCHTOWN BETWEEN JAN 31 -FEB 2. THE ROCK AND BOTTLE-THROWING, FIRE-BOMBINGS AND EXCHANGE OF GUN FIRE BETWEEN RIVAL POLITICAL FACTIONS ENDED (AT LEAST TEMPORARILY) NIGHTFALL, FEB 2 WITH ASSISTANCE OF A GOOD DRENCHING RAIN

2. COMMENT: VOTER ENUMERATION IS SET TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK AND CONTINUED VIOLENCE CAN BE EXPECTED AS POLITICAL GANGS TRY TO FORCE SUPPORTERS OF RIVAL PARTIES IN THE GHETTO AREA TO VACATE THEIR HOMES, THUS PRECLUDING THEIR ENUMERATION AND INCLUSION ON THE VOTERS LIST FOR THE NEXT ELECTION. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THE LOCATION

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OF YESTERDAY'S VIOLENCE THAT JLP SUPPORTERS WERE BEING

INTIMIDATED BY PNP GANGS GERARD

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